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**Cc:** Harrison, Donna[Harrison.Donna@epa.gov]; Ketellapper, Victor[Ketellapper.Victor@epa.gov]  
**From:** Forrest, Sabrina  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 9:55:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Hi Rodney, It is a little confusing. The congressional inquiry pertains to the Gold King Mine blowout, but the site records are located in the Upper Cement Creek file, which I think were made part of the overall Upper Animas Mining District site records.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Vargas, Rodney  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 3:43 PM  
**To:** Forrest, Sabrina  
**Cc:** Harrison, Donna  
**Subject:** RE: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Okay Sabrina, I will not worry about this HRS package at this time.

Sorry, I do have one more question, Is this request for the Upper Animas Mine site or would it be pertaining to the Gold King Mine. We now have a new site called the Gold King Mine. We are just trying to prevent confusion on these two sites.

Thanks,

**From:** Forrest, Sabrina

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 3:33 PM

**To:** Vargas, Rodney

**Cc:** Harrison, Donna; Ketellapper, Victor

**Subject:** RE: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Hi Rodney, Further along in the earlier email, I described those figures as not being in my possession, nor in SDMS and why. It read, "Please note that the draft HRS package has Figures 1 and 4 within it, but the others (Figures 2, 3a, 3b, and 5) are not in the package, nor are they in SDMS, My recollection is that they were placeholders and our contractor had not developed or delivered them to EPA prior to contract closeout."

Sorry if that was not clear.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Vargas, Rodney

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 3:17 PM

**To:** Forrest, Sabrina

**Cc:** Harrison, Donna

**Subject:** RE: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Hello Sabrina,

Question: Do you know the SDMS number to the Draft HRS Package document that contains figures 1 and 4 within it, but does not contain figures 2, 3a, 3b, and 5. I'm just wondering, is this document supposed to be part of the CD? I will start preparing the collection for these documents and keep you informed on the CD's process.

Thanks,

**From:** Forrest, Sabrina

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 11:20 AM

**To:** Vargas, Rodney; Harrison, Donna

**Cc:** Ketellapper, Victor

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Hi Rodney, Per my vmail, we have a Congressional inquiry for an HRS package. It says Upper Animas Mining District, but the only HRS package we have developed is the draft documentation for the Upper Cement Creek area.

I believe we will need at least 5 CDs, but Victor can weigh in later this week if more will be needed. I will be on agency travel Wednesday midday through Friday, so please stay in touch with Victor on this task. His number is 312-6578.

The document numbers that need copied to CD are:

Draft HRS package – Doc ID: 1260023

Draft HRS pkg References 1-28 - Doc IDs: 1260024-1260051

Please note that the draft HRS package has Figures 1 and 4 within it, but the others (Figures 2, 3a, 3b, and 5) are not in the package, nor are they in SDMS, My recollection is that they were placeholders and our contractor had not developed or delivered them to EPA prior to contract closeout.

**The title for the CDs:**

**Congressional Inquiry**

**Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW Committee**

**Requested: NPL listing package for the Upper Animas Mining District**

**Provided: Draft HRS Documentation Record and References for Upper Cement Creek Site**

**August 14, 2015**

Sincerely,

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**From:** Ketellapper, Victor

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 8:43 AM

**To:** Forrest, Sabrina

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

**From:** Levine, Carolyn

**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 7:46 AM

**To:** Russo, Rebecca

**Cc:** Miller, Johanna; Ketellapper, Victor; Ward, W. Robert; Distefano, Nichole

**Subject:** Re: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

OCIR and OGC hq will review all documents responsive to Congressional requests for deliberative or other considerations. But if folks can identify what category they fall under (eg. Deliberative, pre-decisional, etc.), that will assist us in our review and marking documents appropriately.

Thank you!

Carolyn

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:53 PM, Russo, Rebecca <[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Johanna!

This is either a question for ORC/OGC or OCIR. cc'ing both.

Thanks.

Rebecca A. Russo

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**From:** Miller, Johanna

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:58 PM

**To:** Ketellapper, Victor; Russo, Rebecca

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Rebecca – We can work on this on Monday. I presume if something is pre-decisional we still release for a congressional request – is this correct? Johanna

**From:** Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:52 PM

**To:** Miller, Johanna

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Hi Johanna,

I am fielding many Congressional request right now and Sandy S. thought this particular one would be best handled by you.

Please circulate **ONLY FINAL** responses to me and please mark them **FINAL**. If you are working directly with the JIC, please add this language: **FINAL with approval from JIC**. If a response does not contain that statement, I will work with Janie Acevedo (our liaison with the JIC) for review and finalization by JIC.

I will then disseminate the final JIC approved response to the appropriate parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Priority 3 requests made to Region 8 EPR: Johanna Miller

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